AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER

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AN ORDINANCE TO DEFER ADOPTION OF A RECOMMENDED ALLOWABLE SOUND LEVEL FOR PRODUCTIONS AT CHASTAIN AMPHITHEATER, UNTIL THE SOUND STUDY REPORT CAN BE PRESENTED TO THE STAKEHOLDERS COMMITTEE OF THE CHASTAIN PARK CIVIC ASSOCATION.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council approved on December 6, 2000 a renewal to the Operation and Management contract for the Chastain Amphitheater; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has been challenged in regards to the validity of the contract renewal; and

WHEREAS, the renewal contract contained a provision that the first year of the contract would require performers to adhere to a 85 decibel level while the City of Atlanta undertook another sound study in conjunction with the Stakeholder Committee of the Chastain Park Civic Association; and

WHEREAS, the Sound Study Report dated November 26, 2001 was presented by the Campbell Administration to the Council representative of the Chastain Park Neighborhood on November 19, 2001, and not to the Chastain Park neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires that the Stakeholder Committee of the Chastain Park neighborhood have an opportunity to have input in the recommendations concerning the sound decibel levels for the Chastain Amphitheater; and

WHEREAS, after discussions with the affected citizens of Chastain Park, the Council representative from the affected Council District can introduce an ordinance recommending a sound decibel level for performers at the Chastain Amphitheater.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the sound decibel level recommendation for the Chastain Amphitheater shall be deferred until appropriate notification of and discussion with the Stakeholder Committee of the Chastain Park Civic Association has occurred.

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